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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Longmoor Camp, 1st LONGMOOR. HAMPSHIRE. 8th Sept.	1918.		<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 15th Battn - marched in on transfer from No 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott and was posted to Reinforcements.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 3rd Pioneers - marched in on transfer from No 1 Command Depot Sutton Veny and was posted to Reinforcements.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 2nd Aust L.R.O. Coy - marched in from France for tour of duty with this Depot.</p>	
do			<p><u>MARCHED OUT.</u></p> <p>Draf-t composed of 10 Other Ranks, Casuals of Units in France proceeded Overseas on 3rd September to rejoin companies.</p>	
do			<p><u>MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - Reinforcements - marched in from Military Hospital, Frensham Hill and was taken on strength</p>	
do.			<p><u>MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - Reinforcements - marched out to Military Hospital, Frensham Hill.</p>	
do.			<p><u>STRENGTH</u></p> <p>The Average Daily strength of Depot for the 8 days ending 8th September 1918, was as under:-</p> <p>2. Officers.</p> <p>95. Other Ranks.</p>	
do.			<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the eight days ending 8th September 1918, was good.</p>	

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Longmoor Camp, 9th LONGMOOR. to HAMPSHIRE. 15th Sept.	1918		<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>The undermentioned Casuals of Units in France marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill, and were p-osted to Companies as under:-</p> <p>1 Other Ranks 1st Aust L.R.O.Coy. 1 Other Ranks 3rd Aust L.R.O.Coy.</p>	
do			<p><u>MARCHED OUT.</u></p> <p>Draft composed of 5 Other Ranks - Casuals of Units in France - proceeded Overseas on 12th September 1918, to rejoin Companies.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - Depot Staff - marched out to War Records Section, Administrative Headquarters, for duty with that branch, as photographer.</p> <p>The undermentioned marched out to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, for Medical Board, pending return to Australia.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks 1st Aust L.R.O.Coy. 1 Other Ranks 6th Aust B.G.R.O.Coy.</p>	
do			<p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u></p> <p>On 13th September demand was received from 3rd Echelon for 10 Other Ranks for Light Railways and 30 Other Ranks for Broad Gauge. Reply sent that we could supply 35 Other Ranks of the trades asked for and 4 Casuals.</p>	
do			<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>The average Daily strength of Depot for week ending 15th September 1918, was as under:-</p> <p>Officers. 2. Other Ranks. 101.</p>	
do.			<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week ending 15th September 1918. was good.</p>	

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Longmoor Camp, LONGMOOR, HAMPSHIRE.	1918 16th to 22nd Sept.		<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 19th Battn - marched in on transfer from 2nd Training Brigade, Fovant, and was posted to Reinforcements.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 55th Battn - marched in on transfer from No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny and was posted to Reinforcements.</p> <p><u>MARCHED OUT.</u></p> <p>On 21st September, Draft composed of 39 Other Ranks, mixed Trades proceeded Overseas to fulfil demand received from 3rd Echelon on 13th September 1918.</p> <p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u></p> <p>On 20th September demand was received from 3rd Echelon for 13 Other Ranks for Light Railways and 36 Other Ranks for Broad Gauge. Reply sent that we could supply 15 Other Ranks of the trades asked for and 2 Casuals.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>The Average Daily strength of the Depot for the week ending 22nd September 1918 was as under:-</p> <table><tr><td>Officers.</td><td>2.</td></tr><tr><td>Other Ranks.</td><td>91.</td></tr></table> <p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week ending 22nd September 1918 was good.</p>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	91.	
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Longmoor Camp, LONGMOOR. HAMPSHIRE.	1918. 23rd to 30th Sept.		<p><u>MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.</u> 1 Other Ranks - Reinforcements - Marched out to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot.</p> <p><u>MARCHED IN.</u> 1 Other Ranks - 22nd Battn - marched in on transfer from No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny and was attached to Depot Staff for duty as Instructor.</p> <p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u> On 27th September demand was received from 3rd Echelon for 25 Other Ranks for Light Railways and and 31 Other Ranks for Broad Gauge. Reply sent that we had no men available.</p> <p><u>MARCHED IN - REINFORCEMENTS.</u> On 27th September draft composed of 73 Other Ranks, Reinforcements ex Australia, marched into Depot and were taken on strength.</p> <p><u>MARCHED OUT.</u> On 27th September draft composed of 15 Other Ranks, mixed trades, proceeded Overseas to fulfil demand received from 3rd Echelon on 20th September 1918.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u> The Average Daily Strength of the Depot for eight days ending 30th September was as under:- Officers. 2. Other Ranks. 90.</p> <p><u>HEALTH.</u> The health of the men in Camp during the eight days ending 30th September 1918 was good.</p>	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Longmoor Camp, LONGMOOR. HAMPSHIRE.			<p><u>DISCIPLINE.</u> The discipline of the men i-n Camp during the month was good.</p> <p><u>HEALTH.</u> The health of the men in Camp during the month was good, their being no outbreak of infectious disease. The Draft of Reinforcements arriving from Australia on 27th September 1918., ex S.S. 'BORDA' were placed in isolation for a period of 24 days.</p> <p><u>TRAINING.</u> During the month training as per attached Syllabus was carried out. All Reinforcements attended courses of instruction in Anti-Gas and also passed through a course of musketry.</p>	

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<p>MARCHING IN AND OUT STATE.</p> <p>MARCHED IN. MARCHED OUT.</p>											
	Date.		Australia.	Hospital.	Training Depots.	On Transfer.	TOTAL.	Overseas.	Hospital.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.
	Sept 3rd.				1.	1.	2.	10.	1.		11.
	5th.					1.	1.				
	6th.			1.			1.				
	11th.									1.	1.
	12th.							5.			5.
	14th.				2.		2.				
	15th.									2.	2.
	17th.					1.	1.				
	19th.					1.	1.				
	21st.							39.			39.
	24th.								1.		1.
	28th.		73.				73.	15.			15.
	29th.					1.	1.				
			73.	1.	3.	5.	82.	69.	2.	3.	74.

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# SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

APPENDIX 26.

## FIRST WEEK.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	REMARKS.
9.a.m. to. 10.a.m.	Squad Drill.	Squad Drill.	Squad Drill.	Squad Drill.	Squad Drill.	Squad Drill.	
10.a.m.to.10.45.a.m.	P.T.	Kit Insptn.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	
11.a.m.to.12.p.m.	Squad Drill.	Kit Insptn.	Squad Drill.	Lecture.	Knotting & Splicing.	Squad Drill.	
12.p.m.to.12.15.p.m.	Saluting.	Kit Insptn.	Saluting.	Saluting.	Saluting.	Saluting.	
2.p.m.to.3.p.m.	Route March.	Squad Drill.	Games.	Squad Drill.	Route March.		
3.15.p.m.to.4.30.p.m.	Route March.	Knotting & Splicing.	Games.	First Aid.	Route March.		

## SECOND WEEK.

9.a.m.to.10.a.m.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Squad Drill.	Squad Drill.	
10.a.m.to.10.45.a.m.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	P.T.	P.T.	
11.a.m.to.12.15.p.m.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Rifle Exer's	First Aid.	
2.p.m.to.3.p.m.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Route March.		
3.15.p.m.to.4.30.p.m.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Gas.	Route March.		

## THIRD WEEK.

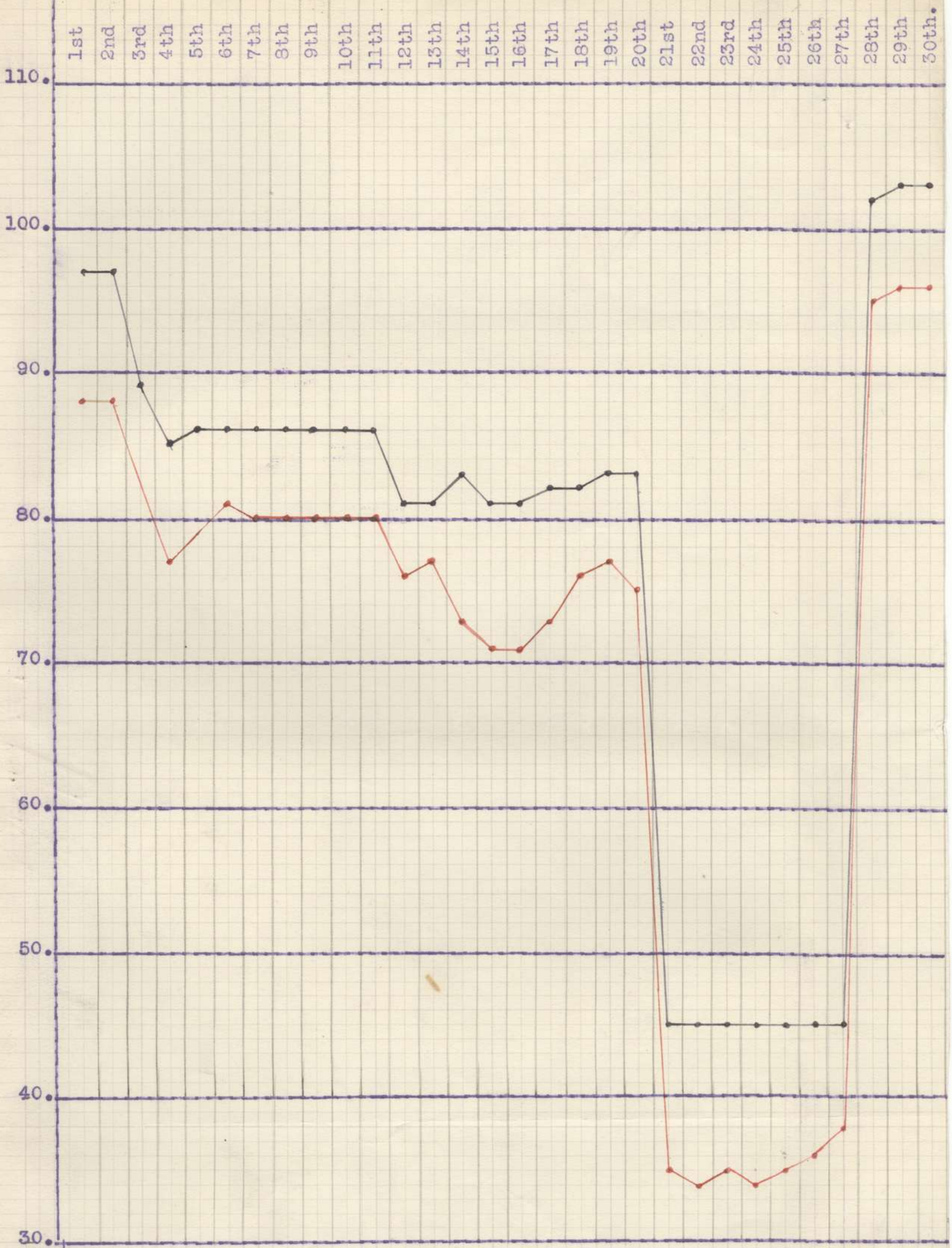
9.a.m.to.10.a.m.	Squad Drill. with arms	Squad Drill. with arms.	Squad Drill with arms.	Squad Drill, with arms.	Squad Drill with arms.	Squad Drill with arms.	
10.a.m.to.10.45.a.m.	P.T.	Kit Insptn.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	
11.a.m.to.12.a.m.	Rifle Exr's	Kit Insptn.	Rifle Exers.	First Aid.	Lecture.	Guard Mounting.	
12.p.m.to.12.15.p.m.	Rifle Exr's	Kit Insptn.	Saluting.	First Aid.	Lecture.	Guard Mounting.	
2.p.m.to. 3.p.m.	Guard Mounting.	Route March.	Games.	Knotting & Splicing.	Route March.		
3.15.p.m.to.4.30.p.m.	Squad Drill with Arms.	Route March.	Games.	Guard Mounting.	Route March.		

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